GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1752
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REVIVAL OF HANDLOOM SECTOR
Mohite Shri Subodh

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposal for revival of handloom sector from Maharashtra Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the action taken thereon and the assistance provided to the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a)to(c) : The Government of India has been implementing various schemes/programmes for the development of handloom sector and welfare of handloom weavers. Submission of proposals under different schemes by the State Governments including Government of Maharashtra is a continuous process. Viable proposals are considered for financial assistance and remaining unviable proposals are returned to the respective State Governments for necessary rectification.

(d) : The Government of Maharashtra has been released Rs.43.85 lakh during the year 2005-06 on the basis of the viable proposals received.

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